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FROM A SOURCE IMAGE INTO A  
TARGET IMAGE

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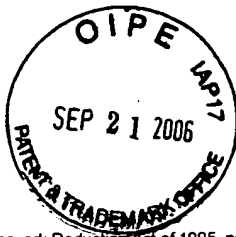
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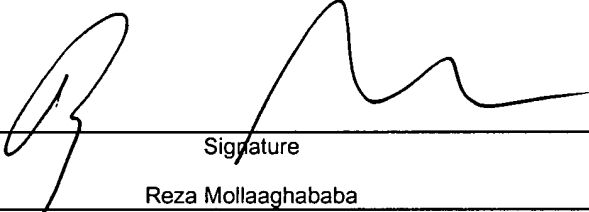
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